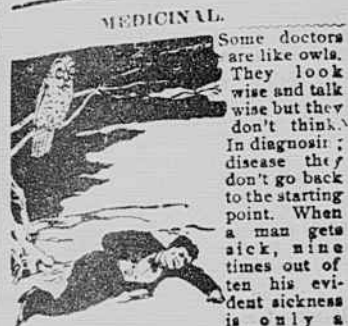


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"THE LAND OF THE SKY."

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette]

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C., Sept. 7.—Probably the laziest fair which seems to come upon most visitors to the mountains during summer has had something to do with the long interval which has elapsed since our last letter from the rather indefinable region called "The Land of the Sky." Before leaving Brevard, among the numerous trips still left in-store for us, we chose the ascent of Rich mountain, from which one of grand views in that neighborhood is presented to the tourist. Rich mountain is about seven miles from Brevard, but it takes a drive of fifteen miles to get to the top. One of the reasons why this trip is so popular is that the ascent can be made all the way in carriages. Those who prefer to go on horseback take the seven mile drive. Rich mountain has acquired a melancholy interest on account of the death of Miss Tillman and the Rev. Mr. Lee by lightning near its top last summer, which all readers of the GAZETTE will remember. The awful accident occurred about half a mile from the summit. Our party passed right by the place. There was the stricken poplar, and right under it lies markers close together showing where the unfortunate ones fell side by side. The bright party of pleasure-seekers was formed into a concourse of procession as they followed the old wagon, procured from a mountaineer's house a little lower down the mountain, containing the two bodies on its solemn journey of fifteen miles to Brevard, through a night of rain and storm.

A vast circle of mountains meets the eye from the summit of Rich Mountain, which is 3,900 feet above the sea, 200 feet higher than the Peaks of Otter, the highest point in Virginia. Peaks in North and South Carolina and Georgia are distinctly visible and on a clear day the Great Smoky range dividing North Carolina from Tennessee can be seen. While enjoying this magnificent panorama your correspondent and the rest of the party could not forego the claim of a beautiful lunch which was served on the highest tables made of solid rock, at which we ever sat.

Ten days passed away very pleasantly at Brevard, when we determined to move eastward again. A few hours were spent at Asheville, which is beautifully situated among the mountains at the confluence of the Swannanoa and French Broad rivers. This health resort is so well known that we not further describe it, especially as we were seeking the repose of the country and not the stir of the town. So we went on to the Mount Mitchell Hotel, Black Mountain, sixteen miles east of Asheville, right on the line of the Southern road. This pleasant summer hostelry, under the hospitable management of our genial host, Mr. W. D. Sprague, stands 2,500 feet above the sea, in the heart of the mountains, and furnishes a delightful retreat among the mountains. Three miles east is the Swannanoa Gap, where the rail road crosses the Blue Ridge through the stream falling into the Atlantic through the French Broad and Tennessee. From a peak just above the gap, easily accessible by carriage, we obtained a splendid view of Mount Mitchell in the Black Mountain, the highest peak east of the Rockies ascertained by recent United States geological surveys to be 6,711 feet above the level of the sea. It receives its name from Prof. Mitchell, who lost his life there in 1857 on a trip to determine its altitude. His body lies buried on its summit—a most fitting place of sepulture for him. Of course one of the sights for the expectant visitor in this region is "Bilt-

more." So we joined the caravan, to whom the gates are thrown open on Wednesdays and Saturdays when there are no large excursions. As there was an excursion the day we expected to go we received a special permit for another day. The regulations for entrance are strict, and no one is permitted to go into the mansion. There is a fine drive of about ten miles through the property over a splendidly constructed road. But apart from the mansion and the grounds immediately around it, and above all, the magnificent amphitheatre of mountains rising before one at the mansion, there is very little to see. The newness of the place is disappointing, and, except from the mansion, there are scores of finer views in the ordinary drives among the mountains. But the view from the grounds is superb and is well worth a visit. Young trees and native shrubbery are planted along the drive, but it will take fifteen or twenty years to divest this drive of its aspect of newness. Mr. Vanderbilt is expending large sums of money on the place and giving employment to a great number of hands. He is laying off and building a model village at Biltmore Station for his numerous employees and has already built a church (Episcopal), parish houses and rectory for their religious needs. Besides this there is a good store and an office building where the business of the estate is transacted.

There is a pleasant company of visitors at our hotel, a great many of them from the old town of Newberne, N. C., and for several days there were four Episcopal clergymen, together forming quite a convocation among themselves. "Gombroon," the residence of the late Senator Vance, at the foot of the Craggy Mountains, is a superb and is well worth a visit. It is a place of resort. All visitors are received most cordially by Mrs. Vance.

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